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Barry M. Murphy is the Director of the Office of State Assessed Properties for the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury. He is responsible for administering the annual appraisal of Tennessee's public utility and transportation properties. These assessments are certified to the state's 95 counties, and hundreds of local governments for billing and collection of property taxes. Barry is known as the state's 96th Assessor of Properties.

Barry has been employed by the state since 1974 when he was hired as an assessment analyst for the Tennessee Public Service Commission. He has led his Division since 1983 under both the PSC and the Comptroller's Office.

Barry is a graduate of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville where he holds a degree in Business Administration. He is the former President of the International Association of Assessing Officers, and holds the IAAO designation of Certified Assessment Evaluator.

Barry and his wife Linda have two grown children. In his spare time he enjoys sports and boating.

